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SUBJECT: IAEA AD HOC ADVISORY GROUP ON NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACE-  
FUL PURPOSES: CONSULTATIONS

1. SUMMARY: US REPS MET APRIL 14 WITH JAPAN (YATABE),UK (SLATER),  
AUSTRALIA (WILSON AND MCDONALD) AND APRIL 15 WITH EGYPT (NAMEK,  
IN ABSENCE AMB. SIRRY), AND SWEDEN (ERICSSON). SIGNIFICANT  
REACTIONS INDICATING PROBABLE TREND OF FORTHCOMING MEETING  
ARE REPORTED. END SUMMARY.

2. CONSULTATIONS RE IAEA DOC. GOV/COM.23/14 REVEALED THAT  
OTHER REPS AT LEAST WILLING TO ACQUIESCE IN U.S. POSITION  
THAT NO RECOMMENDATION BE MADE BY GROUP AS TO WHICH OF ALTER-  
NATIVE FORMS OF LEGAL STRUCTURE FOR AN INTERNATIONAL NEPP  
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ARRANGEMENT SHOULD BE CHOSEN. ALL OTHER REPS ALSO INDICATED  
ACCEPTANCE OF U.S. VIEW THAT DOC 23/14 SHOULD BE RESTRUCTURED  
SO THAT ATTRIBUTES OF VARIOUS ALTERNATIVES WILL BE OBJECT-  
IVELY PRESENTED, WITHOUT LABELING ATTRIBUTES "PRO" OR  
"CON" OR COMPARING ONE AGAINST ANOTHER.

3. DOC 23/13, ANNEX ONE, PARA SIX: WHILE SWEDEN, UK AND

JAPAN COULD GO ALONG WITH DELETION THIS PARA, AUSTRALIAN REPS INDICATED THEIR BELIEF THAT OPPOSITION TO DELETION WOULD BE EXPRESSED BY OTHERS. CONSEQUENTLY, AUSTRALIANS SUGGESTED RETENTION OF A REDRAFTED PARA WOULD BE TACTIC WITH HIGHER POTENTIAL FOR SUCCESS. EGYPTIAN REP NONCOMMITTAL THIS ITEM.

4. DOC 23/13, ANNEX TWO, PARA THREE. AUSTRALIAN REPS STILL PREFER "SHOULD" TO "COULD". EGYPTIAN REP QUESTIONED RESULT OF CHANGE AND WONDERED WHO WOULD DECIDE QUESTION ADDRESSED AND WHEN THIS WOULD TAKE PLACE. NAMEK SUGGESTED THAT IF CLAUSE ADDED AT END PARA INCORPORATING REASON FOR "COULD", HIS DEL WOULD ACCEPT CHANGE. NEW CLAUSE MIGHT BE WRITTEN ALONG FOLLOWING LINES: "DEPENDING UPON THE STRUCTURE OF THE INSTRUMENT SELECTED DURING THE COURSE OF NEGOTIATING ARRANGEMENTS".

5. DOC 23/13, ANNEX TWO, PARA EIGHT BIS. BOTH JAPANESE AND AUSTRALIAN REPS INDICATED PREFERENCE FOR REDRAFTING "NOT TO SEEK TO GAIN" LANGUAGE, RATHER THAN DELETION; HOWEVER, JAPANESE REP GIVING CONSIDERATION TO U.S. PREFERENCE FOR DELETION THIS PARA.

6. DOC 23/13, ANNEX TWO, PARA SEVENTEEN. AUSTRALIAN REPS PREFER "SHOULD" TO "COULD", ON BASIS HIS GOVT. "PREFERS TOTAL SERVICE". ALSO, AUSTRALIAN REPS SUGGESTED CHANGING FIRST WORD THIS PARA FROM "AN" TO "ANY". SWEDISH REP INDICATED DISTASTE FOR AUSTRALIAN "ANY" PROPOSAL, STATING THAT ONLY ONE SET OF ARRANGEMENTS WAS ENVISAGED. SWEDISH REP ALSO INDICATED DESIRE TO SUBSTITUTE FOR ALL REFERENCES LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TO PNE "SERVICE" IN DOC. 23/13, THE WORD "ARRANGEMENTS".

7. DOC. 23/13, ANNEX TWO, PARA EIGHTEEN. ERICSSON SAID THAT HE "COULD NOT HELP ON THIS". WITH REGARD TO CLARIFYING REFERENCE TO SUPPLIER STATE. ERICSSON SAID HIS GOVERNMENT BELIEVED THAT INDIAN "COW WAS OUT OF BARN", BUT ALLOWED THAT PRECEDENTAL NATURE OF LEGITIMATING INDIAN NEPP ROUTE THROUGH GIVING INDIA SPECIAL STATUS IN AN INTERNATIONAL NEPP ARRANGEMENT WAS PROBLEM. EGYPTIAN REP NAMEK NONCOMMITTAL THIS PARA. WILSON INDICATED HIS GOVERNMENT COULD AGREE TO "SUPPLIER NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATE" FORMULATION HERE, BUT NOTED THAT PROBLEM OF "ABLE TO PROVIDE" LANGUAGE REMAINED. WILSON SUGGESTED THAT FORMULATION PROPOSED BY U.S. AT GROUP'S NOVEMBER SESSION, "SUPPLIER NWS PREPARED TO PROVIDE", WOULD PROVOKE ARGUMENT THAT NWS'S PARTY TO NPT ARE OBLIGATED TO PROVIDE. HE WAS NON-COMMITTAL ON FORMULATION "SUPPLIER NWS WHICH HAVE INDICATED THAT THEY ARE ABLE ..." SLATER AND YATABE INDICATED THAT THEY COULD ACCEPT CHANGE TO "SUPPLIER NWS", BUT YATABE EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT ALL DELS

WOULD ACCEPT CHANGE. STONE

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